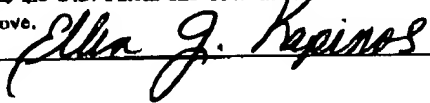


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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 1995. A Request for a Three Month Extension and Fee accompanies this Amendment. The extension resets the time for response from October 25, 1995, to January 25, 1996.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 23, line 14, after "Tyr" insert --(SEQ ID NO:16)--.

Page 23, line 17, after "Phe" insert --SEQ ID NO:17)--.

Page 23, line 20, after "Tyr" insert --(SEQ ID NO:18)--.

Page 23, line 24, after "Tyr" insert --(SEQ ID NO:19)--.